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SUBJ: PRE-LICENSE CHECK FOR EXPORT LICENSE REQUEST

REF: LIBREVILLE 796

1. DEPT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S ANALYSIS AS DESCRIBED IN
REFTEL. HOWEVER, AFTER CONSIDERABLE REVIEW DEPT INCLINED
TO RECOMMEND DENIAL TO OPERATING COMMITTEE OF THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EXPORT POLICY AFRETAIR REQUEST FOR
SPARE PARTS IN VIEW OF LARGE NUMBER OF UNKNOWN FACTORS
CONCERNING AFRETAIR AND ITS ACTIVITIES AND CURRENT UN
SANCTIONS COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED SANCTIONS-
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BREAKING OPERATIONS OF COMPANY - AT LEAST UNTIL SITUATION

CLARIFIED.

2. LICENSE REQUEST INDICATES PARTS FOR QUOTE DC-AIRCRAFT, UNQUOTE BUT DOES NOT SPECIFY TYPE.

3. GABONESE WRITTEN ASSURANCES RECEIVED PRIOR TO DC-8 SALE WERE FROM PURCHASER, AFRETAIR, AND PERTAINED SOLELY TO USE OF PLANE. NOTWITHSTANDING INCLINATION TO RECOMMEND DENIAL LICENSE DEPT WISHES TO RECEIVE WRITTEN GOG ASSURANCES (IN ANSWER TO EMBASSY'S NOTE VERBALE) COVERING BOTH OWNERSHIP OF FIRM AND USE OF PLANE.

4. EMBASSY MAY USE REASONS INDICATED IN PARA 1, IF ASKED BY GOG EXPLANATION FOR DENIAL EXPORT LICENSE REQUEST WHICH NOW IN PROCESS.

5. FYI TREASURY REGULATIONS ISSUED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 11419 IMPLEMENTING UN SANCTIONS PROGRAM PROHIBIT DIRECT AND INDIRECT TRANSACTIONS INCLUDING NOT ONLY OPERATION OF AIRCRAFT BUT OWNERSHIP AS WELL. UNDER TITLE 31 CFR SECTION 530.310(A): QUOTE THE TERM INNER QUOTE BUSINESS NATIONAL END INNER QUOTE OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA MEANS...(3) ANY PERSON OUTSIDE SOUTHERN RHODESIA OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY A BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA. UNQUOTE

6. LETTER FOLLOWS. RUSH

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